

Launch Vehicles

Candidates have been arranged approximately in descending order with respect to:
Cost,
Launch capacity, and
Fairing volume

Optical Packages

The candidates below have been worked up in enough detail to suggest plausible Payload

			TMA-0x Off-Axis	TMA3x- Off Axis	TMA-0x	TMA-3x	TMA-40	TMA-43	TMA-51	TMA-55
Space Transportation System	24,000 Kg	\$ 500 M								
Titan IVB/Centaur/SRMU	8600 Kg	\$ 250 M								
Ariane 5	6800 Kg	\$ 120 M								
EELV-Heavy	6120 Kg									
H2-A	6000 Kg									
Proton	4800 Kg	\$ 50-70 M								
H2	4000 Kg	\$ 150 M								
Sea Launch I/Zenit 3	3300 Kg	\$ 50-70 M								
Atlas II ARS	3100 Kg									
Delta IV	2800 Kg	\$ 100 M								
Delta III (2 Stage)	2700 Kg	\$ 80 M								
Atlas II AR	2100 Kg	\$ 95 M								
Delta II 7920 H	1500 Kg	\$ 80 M								
Delta II 7925	1260 Kg	\$ 45 M								

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- Anything is possible
- Will certainly work, and we can expand the mission
- Works, and we have data points to show how
- Will probably work but we haven't tried it.
- Might Work but will take a Heroic effort
- Won't work